

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl'n. No. : 09/914,621 Confirmation No.: 8175  
Applicant : Xiaomao Li  
Filed : December 26, 2001  
Title : NUCLEIC ACID RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL  
VIRUS VACCINES  
Grp./A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : Quang Nguyen  
Docket No. : 1038-1191 MIS:jb  
Date : June 15, 2004

**BY COURIER**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three months of the period for response to the outstanding Office Action on this case. Our enclosed cheque includes the amount of the prescribed fees.

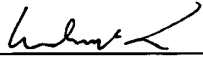
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 11. Our enclosed cheque includes the amount of the prescribed fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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